

April 24, 1969

## Emery R. Melcher

Services for Emery R. Melcher of 414 Oxford St., Aberdeen, a lifelong Aberdeen and area resident and Larson & Teigen Construction Co. foreman for 17 years were held at 2 p. m., Monday, April 21 at the First United Methodist Church in Aberdeen with Dr. Harold W. Wagar officiating and burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Melcher died Friday at St. Luke's Hospital at the age of 50.

He was born in Aberdeen, Jan. 10, 1919, and married Rowena Givan of Groton, at Webster on Jan. 3, 1946. He was engaged in farming until 1952.

Surviving are his widow; his father, Reuben Melcher of Aberdeen; three sons, Steven, Douglas and Rodney, all at home; and four sisters, Mrs. Robert (Ferne) Williams and Mrs. Elwin (Dorothy) Jones, both of Bath, Mrs. Harley (Pearl) Riel Sr., Aberdeen, and Mrs. Charles (LaVern) Nafus, Cold Springs, Ky.

His mother and one brother preceded him in death.